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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0974

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SUBJECT: MINTOFF TRIP TO ROME, CAIRO AND TRIPOLI

1. LABOR PRESS REPORTS MINTOFF FLEW TO ROME MAY 16, AND AFTER TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MEDICI, FLEW ON TO CAIRO THAT AFTERNOON. MALTA NEWS SAYS MINTOFF WILL BE MEETING WITH SADAT, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, VICE PREMIER AND TRADE MINISTER. FROM CAIRO, MINTOFF EXPECTED TO FLY TO TRIPOLI TO MEET QADHAFI, AND WILL PROBABLY RETURN MAY 17 TH.

2. MINTOFF ACCOMPANIED BY CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL MIZZI, PRIVATE SECRETARY CAMILLERI AND LABOR MP DALLI.

3. COMMENT: MINTOFF APPEARS TO HAVE FULL HEAD OF STEAM IN HIS EFFORTS TO STIMULATE SOME MOVEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT TRIP TO CAIRO IS EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT HIS PIPELINE TO ARAB WORLD IS NOT REPEAT NOT ONLY THROUGH QADHAFI.
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WE WILL SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO TAP NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR
FOR ANY INFO HE HAS ON ROME VISIT, AND EXTENT TO WHICH MINTOFF
THINKS HE SPEAKS FOR ITALY WITH ARABS. HOWEVER, ROME MAY
BE BETTER SOURCE FOR SUCH INFO. GETZ

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